

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): An information terminal, comprising:
a reproducing unit that reproduces contents;
an informing unit that informs an occurrence of an event;
a superposing unit that superposes an output of the reproducing unit and an output of the informing unit; and
a controlling unit that controls ~~causes~~ an information of the occurrence of the event and a superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit ~~to execute~~ in a previously set reproducing procedure so that the superposition is changed gradually,
wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on meta information extracted from the contents.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:
a storing unit that stores a plurality of the reproducing procedures; and
an extracting unit that extracts the meta information to elect the reproducing procedure from the contents[[,]]

~~wherein the controlling unit causes the superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit and the information of the occurrence of the event to execute in the reproducing procedure selected based on the extracted meta information.~~

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storing unit that stores a plurality of the reproducing procedures; and

an acquiring unit that acquires data that is corresponded to the contents,

~~wherein the controlling unit causes the superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit and the information of the occurrence of the event to execute in the reproducing procedure~~ is selected based on the acquired information.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storing unit that stores a plurality of the reproducing procedures; and

a sensing unit that senses a state of the terminal,
wherein ~~the controlling unit causes the superposition of~~
~~the output of the reproducing unit and the output of the~~
~~informing unit and the information of the occurrence of the~~
~~event to execute in the reproducing procedure~~ is selected based
on the sensed state of the terminal.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A method of informing an event that
occurs during reproduction of contents,

controlling ~~causing~~ a superposition of an output of a
reproducing unit and a output of an informing unit and an
information of an occurrence of an event ~~to execute~~ in a
previously set reproducing procedure so that the superposition
is changed gradually,

wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on meta
information of the contents.

Claim 6 (Cancelled):

Claim 7 (Original): The method of informing the event according
to claim 5, wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based
on information that is corresponded to the contents.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on a state of a terminal.

Claim 9 (New): The information terminal according to claim 1, wherein the meta information contains type of the contents being reproduced.

Claim 10 (New): The information terminal according to claim 1, wherein the meta information contains information indicating scenario information.

Claim 11 (New): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the meta information contains type of the contents being reproduced.

Claim 12 (New): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the meta information contains information indicating scenario information.